Mayor John Reid called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor John Reid called for a moment of silence for the invocation.

Motion was made by Haley and seconded by Doster to approve the minutes of the last meeting with any necessary corrections. Motion carried by a vote of 3-0. Councilman Alvin Butts abstained.

**Public Comments:** Mitchell Bailey – Property owners’ responsibility for vacant houses

Motion was made by Doster and seconded by Haley to hear public comments from Mitchell Bailey. Motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Reading of the Rules for Public Comments: **Omitted**

Mayor Reid advised Mr. Bailey he would have 3 minutes to make his comments and that the reading of the rules for making public comments be omitted.
Mr. Mitchell Bailey advised Council he lived at 510 West Walnut Street and had concerns about the disrepair of the houses next to him. He asked Council to provide help in addressing this issue in his neighborhood. Mayor Reid advised Mr. Bailey that the City is working on absentee landlords and dilapidated houses. Also, Code Enforcement Officer Dianne Veal can help with this issue. Reid also advised the City would have to pay the property owner fair market value if we buy and clean up the property.

Councilman Alvin Butts left the meeting after receiving a phone call at 7:09 PM.

Mayor John Reid adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM due to a lack of a quorum of the members of Council present at the meeting.

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John Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah E. Abrams, City Clerk